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In reply refer to DRF

My dear

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The Daily Report of April 24, 1947 contained in its Japan Section an almost complete list of the members of the House of Councillors who were elected on April 20. This material was an important and timely contribution to a study now being prepared in our Division of Research for Far East. A list of the newly elected members of the House of Councillors will not be available to us from Japan for at least two more weeks and therefore the publication of this material in your Daily Report has been of real utility to us in speeding work on our study.

I believe it may be of interest to you to know of this specific example of the valuable assistance we secure from your publication.

Sincerely yours.

/s/

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